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In re Application of:

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METHOD FOR MARKING
GEMSTONES WITH A UNIQUE MICRO
DISCRETE INDICIA

Serial No. 10/607,184

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- (a) Previously submitted
 Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on 10-30-2006
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 Other
- (b) Enclosed
 Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Other

2. Miscellaneous

- (a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of months.. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
(b) Other

3. Fees

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayments to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

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4. RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
 Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

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